

**MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE DISTRIBUTION OF SCDC TOTAL INMATE POPULATION
AS OF JUNE 30, FISCAL YEARS 2004-2008**

OFFENSE CLASSIFICATION	FY 2004		FY 2005		FY 2006		FY 2007		FY 2008	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
DANGEROUS DRUGS	5,316	22.2%	5,194	22.0%	4,809	20.6%	4,740	19.8%	4,934	19.7%
BURGLARY	3,603	15.1%	3,469	14.7%	3,631	15.5%	3,697	15.5%	3,905	15.6%
HOMICIDE	2,949	12.3%	2,995	12.7%	3,050	13.0%	3,126	13.1%	3,212	12.8%
ROBBERY	2,952	12.3%	2,938	12.4%	2,873	12.3%	2,899	12.1%	3,042	12.1%
ASSAULT	1,926	8.1%	1,948	8.2%	2,128	9.1%	2,177	9.1%	2,196	8.8%
SEXUAL ASSAULT	1,228	5.1%	1,240	5.2%	1,473	6.3%	1,516	6.3%	1,526	6.1%
LARCENY	1,068	4.5%	1,040	4.4%	583	2.5%	663	2.8%	758	3.0%
STOLEN VEHICLE	902	3.8%	951	4.0%	761	3.3%	770	3.2%	807	3.2%
TRAFFIC OFFENSE	730	3.1%	746	3.2%	577	2.5%	604	2.5%	686	2.7%
FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY	645	2.7%	657	2.8%	439	1.9%	462	1.9%	490	2.0%
KIDNAPPING	508	2.1%	513	2.2%	816	3.5%	885	3.7%	962	3.8%
FORGERY/COUNTERFEITING	526	2.2%	512	2.2%	377	1.6%	374	1.6%	378	1.5%
FAMILY OFFENSE	445	1.9%	382	1.6%	475	2.0%	509	2.1%	408	1.6%
WEAPON OFFENSE	213	0.9%	215	0.9%	341	1.5%	324	1.4%	336	1.3%
MISCELLANEOUS	196	0.8%	199	0.8%	170	0.7%	188	0.8%	34	0.1%
ARSON	134	0.6%	129	0.5%	139	0.6%	130	0.5%	138	0.6%
STOLEN PROPERTY	129	0.5%	117	0.5%	71	0.3%	105	0.4%	117	0.5%
ACCESSORY TO FELONY	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	109	0.4%
DAMAGED PROPERTY	80	0.3%	92	0.4%	59	0.3%	52	0.2%	233	0.9%
OBSTRUCTING POLICE	105	0.4%	84	0.4%	266	1.1%	258	1.1%	264	1.1%
SEX OFFENSES	85	0.4%	74	0.3%	124	0.5%	127	0.5%	165	0.7%
EMBEZZLEMENT	18	0.1%	26	0.1%	30	0.1%	28	0.1%	33	0.1%
FLIGHT/ESCAPE	32	0.1%	25	0.1%	114	0.5%	90	0.4%	95	0.4%
INVASION OF PRIVACY	17	0.1%	13	0.1%	7	0.0%	4	0.0%	8	0.0%
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	10	0.0%	11	0.0%	5	0.0%	2	0.0%	10	0.0%
PUBLIC PEACE	11	0.0%	10	0.0%	13	0.1%	6	0.0%	7	0.0%
GAMBLING	7	0.0%	9	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%
OBSCENE MATERIALS	7	0.0%	5	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	0.0%
COMMERCIALIZED SEX	10	0.0%	4	0.0%	6	0.0%	7	0.0%	12	0.0%
CONSERVATION	5	0.0%	4	0.0%	3	0.0%	6	0.0%	6	0.0%
MISPRISON TO FELONY	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.0%
SMUGGLING	9	0.0%	3	0.0%	14	0.1%	21	0.1%	19	0.1%
POSSESSION OF TOOLS	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	17	0.1%
MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.0%
HABITUAL OFFENDER	3	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
TAX REVENUE	2	0.0%	3	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
EXTORTION	2	0.0%	2	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
BRIBERY	1	0.0%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%

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DRUNKENNESS	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
LICENSE VIOLATION	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
HEALTH & SAFETY	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
COMPUTER CRIMES*	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	81	0.3%	64	0.3%
CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	43	0.2%
CRIME AGAINST PERSON	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
LIQUOR	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
VAGRANCY	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
PROPERTY CRIME	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
MULTIPLE OFFENSE*	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<i>Non-Jurisdictional Inmates*</i>	45	0.2%	37	0.2%	30	0.1%	31	0.1%	35	0.1%
TOTAL	23,923	100.0%	23,657	100.0%	23,390	100.0%	23,887	100.0%	25,066	100.0%

* Includes Interstate Corrections Compact, county safekeepers, and pre-sentence observation.

** Highlighted areas indicate most common offenses for each fiscal year. Inmates often are committed to SCDC with many offenses, with each carrying a specific sentence, county of commitment, etc. To facilitate statistical reporting, SCDC determines a single "most serious offense" (MSO) for each inmate. Before August 2005, the offense with the longest sentence determined MSO. Effective August 2005, inmates' MSO is the offense with the highest severity level (i.e. offenses are classified between severity level 1 and 5, with 5 as the most severe). In cases where an inmate has multiple offenses at the same severity level, SCDC considers the category of each offense, where homicide offenses take precedence, followed by sex offenses and violent offenses. If multiple offenses exist within the same category, the offense with the longest sentence then determines MSO. Because of this definitional change, post-2005 MSO data cannot be compared to pre-2005 MSO data.

Note: Percentages may not add up due to rounding.